

Models of the Universe – Spring 2006
Talking Point #3 – due in class April 25, 2006

The trial of Galileo: Read about the trial of Galileo. In addition to the material in class and the material in *Blind Watchers of the Sky*, find some other source material. A LOT has been written about the trial. Decide whether you want to be a publicity hungry prosecutor or a sleazy defense attorney in the case of Galileo. Make a choice and write a (no more than) one-page summary of your defense strategy or your prosecution strategy. Please give references to your source material.